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Appl. No.: 09/618,710

Art Unit: 2122

Applicant: Raph *et al.*

Examiner: Steelman, Mary

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed *July 24, 2003* (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following:

Amendments to the Specification (starting on p. 2 of this document); and

Amendments to the Claims (starting on p. 3 of this document).

Also, please consider the following Remarks (starting on p. 7 of this document). Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Raph et al.

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Title: AN ACTIVE DATA TYPE VARIABLE FOR USE IN SOFTWARE ROUTINES THAT  
FACILITATES CUSTOMIZATION OF SOFTWARE ROUTINES AND EFFICIENT TRIGGERING  
OF VARIABLE PROCESSING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Signature: Evelyn Sanders

Respectfully submitted,

Raph et al.

By Glenn W. Brown

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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Date: